GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2756
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ALLOCATION OF VACANCIES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the basis on which the number of vacancies are allocated to Regional Recruiting Offices in the States for enrolment in the Defence services;

(b) whether there is any quota of States for recruitment in the Defence Services;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether there has been any problem in getting adequate number of right candidates for Defence forces;

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government to attract the Youths to Defence Services; and

(f) the number of vacancies likely to be filled up during the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (f): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2756 FOR 1.8.2002

In Air Force and Navy, recruitment is done on all India merit basis and vacancies are not allocated State-wise.In Army, Fixed Class vacancies are allocated as per the fixed class share of the State based on the demographic pattern of population and all India all class vacancies are allocated as per the Recruitable Male Population (RMP) of the State.There is no specific quota for any State as these vacancies vary from year to year based on the wastage rate and new raisings, if any.

2. There has been no problem in getting adequate number of candidates for enrolment as Personnel Below Officer Rank (PBOR) in Army, Sailors in Navy and Airmen in Air Force.However, some problem is being faced in getting candidates of desired calibre in adequate numbers for the Officer ranks in all the three Services viz. Army, Navy and Air force. To improve the intake of Officers, the recruiting activities and service profile of Officers etc are being given wide publicity through media-advertisements, internet and other modes of public contact. Results of these moves have been encouraging.

3. The approximate number of vacancies, including Officers, likely to be filled up in Army, Navy and Air Force in the current year is as under:-

(i) Army 96,503

(ii) Navy 4,000

(iii) Air Force 4,965